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NEW DELHI PROBES MYSTERY DEAL

AGENT GENERAL IN HYDERABAD
INSTRUCTED TO SUPPLY
IMMEDIATE INFORMATION

Union Govt. Summons State's
Foreign Minister

NEW DELHI, Jan. 8. (U.P.I.): It is reliably learnt that the States Ministry of the Government of India have asked for immediate information from India's Agent-General in Hyderabad on the reported loan of Rs. 25 crores, which the Hyderabad State is alleged to have decided to give to Pakistan.

A spokesman of the External Affairs Ministry of the Indian Government told the United Press of India: "The grant of loan by one State to another definitely falls within the sphere of foreign relations. The obvious course for Hyderabad should have been to inform India's External Affairs Ministry that an approach has been made to for loan by Pakistan. Certainly any negotiation conducted without the knowledge of the Government of India and any agreement to grant loan to Pakistan or any other independent State would be a clear and dangerous breach of Stand-Still Agreement on the part of the Hyderabad State."

The same source further informed the United Press of India that should the Nizam persist in his decision to accommodate Pakistan with this big loan, it was not unlikely that immediate measures would be taken by the Indian Union Government to prevent the loan fructifying, by such action as may be considered feasible in the circumstances.

No Sum Of Money

Advanced So Far

HYDERABAD, (Dn.), Jan. 8. (A.P.I.): Official quarters in Hyderabad neither confirm nor deny the report appearing in the Delhi press that "the Nizam's Government has advanced a loan of Rupees 25 crores to Pakistan" following the recent visit to Hyderabad of Pakistan's Finance Minister Mr. Ghulam Mohammed.

It is gathered that no financial transaction has as yet taken place and no sum of money has so far been advanced to Pakistan. An official spokesman said that he would, however, not rule out the possibility of negotiations between Hyderabad and Pakistan Governments on the subject.

It is believed that the visit to Delhi to-day of Hyderabad's Finance Minister Mr. Ghulam Mohammed.

NIZAM'S MINISTER FOR DELHI

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Jan. 8. (A.P.I.): Nawab Moin Nawaz, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Finance in the Nizam's Government, and Mr. Sudhir Ghosh, Secretary to India's Agent-General in Hyderabad, left for Delhi by plane.

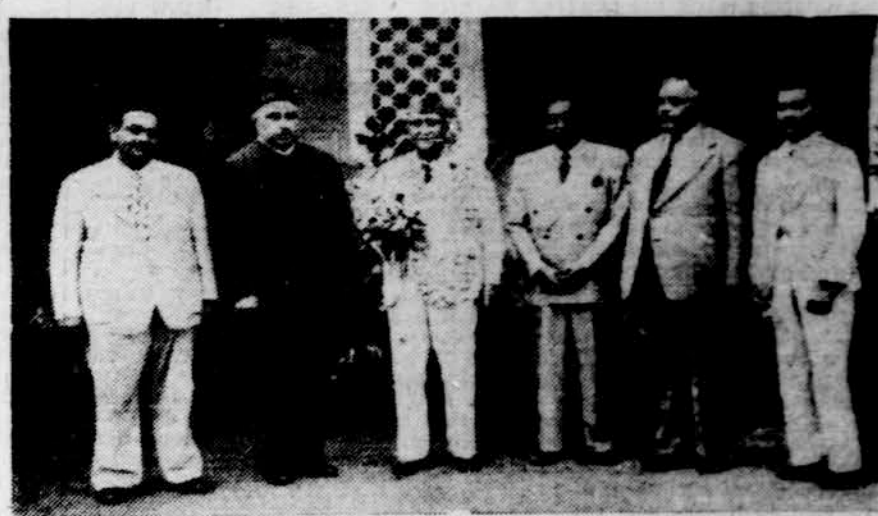
PAKISTAN NOT SENDING DELEGATION TO DELHI

NEW DELHI, Jan. 8. (A.P.I.): The last-minute refusal of the Pakistan Government to dispatch their Delegation to New Delhi to participate in the second interim sterling negotiations is not expected to affect the course of India's talks with the United Kingdom delegation, it is indicated in official quarters to-night. It is pointed out that it was originally arranged that India and Pakistan would sign separate agreements with His Majesty's Government regarding the sterling release for each Government during the next six months. As an agreement has already been reached between India and Pakistan on the respective share of the sterling balances, the presence of the Pakistan Government Delegation is not considered indispensable to further India's negotiations with the United Kingdom Delegation.

The U. K. Delegation led by Sir Jeremy Ransome landed at the Willington aerodrome this evening. He refused to disclose details of his talks with the Pakistan Government.

Negotiations between the Indian delegation and the United Kingdom Delegation will begin in the course of the next few days.

RICHARD TAUBER DIES IN CLINIC
LONDON, Jan. 8. (Reuters): Richard Tauber, the internationally famous tenor, died here today.



H. E. Sir Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay, with members of the South African delegation, which arrived in city on Wednesday.

PAKISTAN DEMAND ON RESERVE BANK

Karachi Asks For Payment Of 55 Crores Due From India Govt.

KARACHI, Jan. 8. (A.P.I.): Following the Government of India's refusal to transfer 55 crores of rupees to Pakistan, the Pakistan Government are understood to have made a direct demand on the Reserve Bank of India for the amount, failing which they have urged that the Government of India should not be allowed to operate on the remainder of the joint cash balances without their approval.

Pakistan's Finance Minister, Mr. Ghulam Mohammed, at a Press Conference here this evening, categorically asserted that the Government of India had interfered with the Reserve Bank of India in its discharge of duties towards the Pakistan Government and said: "The Pakistan Government regards the interference not only as an unfriendly act but as an act of aggression."

Mr. Ghulam Mohammed said that while the Government of India was operating on its share of the cash balances it had asked the Reserve Bank of India not to credit the Pakistan Government with the (Rupees) 55 crores of the cash balances that belong to it.

The Finance Minister said: "The Reserve Bank of India not only holds Rupees 55 crores—our share of the cash balances—for us, but it holds assets of approximately Rs. 125 crores belonging to Pakistan, which are a cover for our currency. KEEP OFF POLITICAL PRESSURE

Mr. Ghulam Mohammed said: "The Reserve Bank of India should be uninfluenced by any political party in power. "All the faith we have in its impartiality may vanish if it succumbs to the political pressure that is being brought to bear on it."

The Finance Minister said: "The cash balances in the custody of the Reserve Bank of India vest in His Majesty for the purpose of the two Dominions. None of the two Governments can direct the bank. If the bank refuses to credit the Pakistan Government with its share of the cash balances, as asked for, the issue will have to be taken at a higher level."

Referring to the recent Indo-Pakistan financial agreement, Mr. Ghulam Mohammed said: "At no stage of the discussions, which led to the signing

STOP PRESS

23 REPORTED KILLED IN PHILIPPINES CLASH
MANILA, Jan. 6. (U.P.A.): The press reported that 21 dissident Hukbalahaps and two members of the Philippines constabulary were killed in a 24-hour battle ending early today near Bulacan province.

ANEY TO ASSUME CHARGE ON JANUARY 12
PATNA, Jan. 8. (A.P.I.): Mr. M. S. Aney will arrive here on the morning of January 12 to assume the office of the Governor Bihar and Jalandhar Daulatram, Governor of Bihar, will leave for Delhi the same day.

800 ON BOARD SINKING SHIP
TOKYO, Jan. 8. (Reuters): Grave fears were held in Tokyo today for the safety of 800 passengers on board a Russian vessel M. V. "Divina" reported to be sinking 200 miles off the South Eastern coast of Hokkaido.

MARSHALL'S NEXT TASK
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. (Reuters): While Mr. Marshall was giving evidence before the Senate Committee, the House Foreign Affairs Committee met and decided to begin general hearings on January 12 on "foreign policy for a post-war recovery programme". It will ask Mr. Marshall to be the first witness.

SNIPING DUEL IN JERUSALEM

Arabs And Haganah Exchange Shots: Police Fire On Both

JERUSALEM, Jan. 8. (U.P.A.): Arab snipers and Haganah forces opened fire again at 4 p.m. (local time) today and police rushed in armoured cars to break the shooting.

It was announced that at least one Jew was killed in the snipers' exchanges.

Police fired at both Arabs and Jews, across the Biblical Minion Valley, when both sides ignored the police cease-fire order.

A Jew was killed when he stepped out of his truck near the Government printing office. The Arabs later set the truck afire.

Two young Stern Gang members killed a Polish refugee, Michael Kail-Jewish merchant was stabbed to death by three assailants today only an hour after the police had withdrawn special patrols because of the calm atmosphere.

Laski Raises Scare

Call To Labour Govt.
Not To Have Common
Front With U.S.

LONDON, Jan. 8. (U.P.A.): Harold J. Laski, Member of the Labour Party's International and Policy Sub-Committee, urged the Labour Government, at any price, today, to avoid a common front with the United States because it would cost Britain its independence.

Instead, he recommended that the Government try a new friendly approach toward Russia and eastern Europe, even to the extent of waiving Britain's share of German reparations in favour of the Eastern States.

Laski, a former Chairman of the Labour Party, made his proposals in a pamphlet, "Russia and the West", published by the National Peace Council.

SOVIET TROOP MOVEMENTS ON PERSIAN FRONTIER

TEHRAN, Jan. 8. (Reuters): General Razmara, Chief of Staff of the Persian army, said here to-day that Soviet troop concentrations had been reported from the Persian frontier.

The number of Soviet troops there, he said, was "much less than two months ago" (when large troop movements were reported either side of the frontier after the Shah of Persia had signed a bill declared Persia's oil agreement with the Soviet Union null and void).

Referring to the whereabouts of followers of Jafar Pishevari, leader of the former "Home Rule" Government of Azerbaijan-Persian province bordering the Soviet Union—who fled when Persian troops occupied the province in 1946, General Razmara said they had fled to Russia where they were now working in coal mines.

POSSIBILITY OF SOVIET SECESSION FROM U.N.O.

LONDON, Jan. 8. (U.P.A.): Russia's secession from the United Nations and the development of the Cominform into a new international organization with Russian participation was predicted by a publication of the Royal Institute of International British Foreign Office views.

Marshal Tito Reshuffles His Cabinet

PRAGUE, Jan. 8. (U.P.A.): Marshal Tito today sacked three Cabinet Ministers and reshuffled four others into new posts in a major reorganization of the Yugoslav Government, the official Yugoslav News Agency reported today.

NO ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AT GOVT. HOUSE

BOMBAY, Thursday.
In accordance with the wishes of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, no alcoholic drinks will in future be served in Government House or at any Government House functions.

Colville & Rance For Southampton

COLOMBO, Jan. 8. (Reuters): Sir John Colville, who relinquished the Governorship of Bombay on Tuesday, is leaving for Southampton by the Dutch liner "Willem Ruys".

Sir Hubert Rance, the last British Governor of Burma, is also expected to join the liner from Colombo.

HENDERSON IN DELHI
NEW DELHI, Jan. 8. (A.P.I.): Mr. Arthur Henderson, British Secretary of State for air, arrived here today on his way back to the U.K. after attending the Burmese Independence celebrations in Rangoon. He is staying at Government House.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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41 Lakhs Deficit In Municipal Budget

Standing Committee Chief's Plea
For Subvention From Govt. To
Tide Over Crisis

DENOUNCES PROPOSED INCREASE IN GENERAL TAX

BOMBAY, Thursday.
A thorough overhaul of the Bombay Municipality's financial structure was called for urgently, stated Mr. V. B. Gandhi, Chairman of the Municipal Standing Committee, when he presented to the Corporation the 1948-49 budget estimates, which show a deficit of Rs. 41.59 lakhs.

If immediate measures were not taken the crisis might continue into the future years and become "a more or less permanent feature", he said, pointing out that for the past four years the budgets had been deficit.

In order to meet this crisis the Standing Committee had recommended an increase of two per cent in the General Tax which would, on the Corporation's approval, be levied at 16 per cent instead of at the present rate of 14 per cent but, Mr. Gandhi showed that this revision would help just to balance the budget. He said it was "painfully clear" that it would be undesirable to increase the General Tax whether by 3 per cent as suggested by the Municipal Committee or by 2 per cent as proposed by the Standing Committee. "Serious consequences would flow from such a step; one being that this Corporation will be virtually prevented from obtaining loans for the many essential capital works which the city needs and which the Corporation ought to undertake."

PLEA FOR GOVT. HELP
"The necessity of increasing the General Tax be avoided at all costs," he held and advocated immediate Government help to the Corporation to bolster up its financial structure. This Government aid to halt the deterioration in municipal finance, could, according to Mr. Gandhi, take the following shapes:

(1) A subvention or grant-in-aid; (2) by way of the Provincial Government relinquishing in favour of the Corporation a provincial tax or (3) by allowing the Corporation a share in some of the taxes at present levied and collected by the Provincial Government. He held alternatives one and three tedious and of a complicated nature and suggested that Government could consider the second course by "vacating" a tax like the Urban Immovable Property Tax in favour of the Corporation.

"This may appear to be a big mouthful to ask for. But these are times when big changes are taking (Continued on Page 4)

Latest About Stalin's Health Story

LONDON, Jan. 8. (Reuters): Commenting today on Swiss rumours that Marshall Stalin is dead Mr. Pavlov, councillor of the Soviet Embassy in London, said: "The report is obviously a slanderous and monstrous fabrication."

NO PARTY POLITICS FOR STUDENTS, SAYS GANDHI

Mahatma Gandhi in his post-prayer speech on Thursday at Delhi referred to the students' strike on January 9 and said that he would reiterate what he had already said about such a strike vis-à-vis the students there should be no party politics. There should be no Socialist, Communist, Congress and other groups among students. They should be all students first and last determined to gather as much knowledge as possible and that for the sake of service of the people, not for the sake of getting jobs.

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PARLE'S GLUCO & MONACO BISCUITS

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Travancore State Congress To Contest All Seats

Tehri Praja Mandal Demands Full Responsibility To People

TRIVANDRUM, Jan. 7 (AP).—The State Congress Parliamentary Board has decided to contest all the 120 seats in the 80 Constituencies of the Representative Assembly which is to formulate the future constitution of the State.

The Reforms Committee presided over by Mr. Pattom Thambi Pillai had recommended that the Representative Assembly should consist of 120 members providing for one member for every 50,000 of the population and 25,000 of voters. The Parliamentary Board has published the list of its candidates containing over 105 names leaving about a dozen more seats to be selected shortly.

The list includes a number of prominent names of Congress leaders and workers, members of the Reforms Committee, members of the All-Travancore State Congress Committee.

Mr. Thambi Pillai, President of the State Congress is standing from Trivandrum, Mr. T. M. Verghese, Vice-President, from Pathanamthalam, Mr. G. Ramachandran from Nayanthirankara.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 7 (AP).—The Action Committee of the Tehri State Praja Mandal in a statement today said that "the reforms recently announced by the Ruler are but a device to prolong the autocracy," "which the people were determined to bury for ever. The proposed Interim Cabinet of five the statement, added would have only one people's representative. The Praja Mandal's demand was for the grant of full responsibility to the

people and the struggle for that would continue.

KURUNDWAD STATE

BELGAUM, Jan. 8 (AP).—The Raja of Kurundwad (Jr.) State protracted yesterday the State Assembly session held at Madhavpur, Vadgaon, near Belgaum, as the members despite prolonged discussions, could not come to a decision on the question of merger of the State into the adjoining Province.

The majority group of the Assembly, however, held a meeting outside the Legislature and unanimously passed a resolution in favour of the merger. A copy of the resolution has also been sent to the Rajasabeb.

GROSSLY EXAGGERATED

KARACHI, Jan. 6 (U.P.I.).—The Home Department, Government of the United Provinces, in a letter to Prof. N. R. Malkani, President of the Inter-Dominion Minority Board, Karachi, states that the allegations regarding searches of Pakistan-bound Muslims in the United Provinces published in the "Dawn" of Karachi, are grossly exaggerated and untrue. The letter says that searches are not being carried with the object of harassing particular individuals but merely to prevent traffic in unlicensed arms or exorbitant and other articles in contravention of prohibition laws.

Regarding the Allahabad searches, the letter says that it is "false that the Muslim evacuees have been fleeced of their property, watches, fountain pens, ornaments etc." All female passengers are searched by women.

The letter further states that one shot gun and one service revolver were recovered from a Pakistani bound passenger in an aircraft at Chakeri aerodrome and one army revolver was found in possession of an army officer at Lucknow. In both cases, the owners possessed no licenses.

DEVELOPMENTS IN INDORE

(From Our Special Correspondent)

BOMBAY, January 6. The four Praja-Mandal ministers Messrs. Mithralal Gangwal, Vajjala Mahodava, V. S. Sarvate and V. V. Dravid waited upon His Highness the Maharaja Yeshwantrao Holkar of Indore State yesterday and placed before the ruler the Praja-Mandal's viewpoint about the ministerial deadlock created as a result of the dismissal of Mr. N. C. Mehta from the prime ministership of the state and the appointment of Justice M. V. Bhide, in the vacancy thus caused, according to a telephonic message received by Shree Vimalchand Jhanjari, a prominent Indore Praja-Mandal worker who is at present in Bombay.

Following the receipt of instructions from the States Ministry Government of India, Mr. N. C. Mehta the nominee of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel has declined to hand over the charge to the newly appointed Prime Minister Mr. M. V. Bhide, it may be noted here. In view of this two premisses hold the office of Prime Minister of Indore State together.

The popular ministers' deputation strongly protested against the appointment of Mr. Bhide and condemned the move of the Indore Ruler taken in dismissing Mr. Mehta who was associated with the state administration since September 1, 1947.

The deputation stressed upon the ruler that he (the Maharaja) should move with the times and that he should immediately form an interim cabinet consisting of eight ministers who should be the real representatives of the people. It was suggested by the popular element in the state administration that the Mysore State model might be adopted for the present.

The Ruler of Indore did not say anything and asked the popular ministers' deputation to wait for a couple of days. It is likely that the negotiations between the Indore Raja Praja Mandal and the ruler of Indore will start as soon as the newly appointed Prime Minister Mr. M. V. Bhide returns from New Delhi where he has gone to attend the Rulers and Prime Ministers' meeting convened by the Maharaja of Bikaner. It is reliably learnt that the popular ministers will not tender resignations at present.

Russia Wants Treaty Alliance With Pakistan

LONDON, January 8 (I.P.A.). It is learnt in Whitehall circles that the Soviet Union is anxious to make another approach to Pakistan for a long term treaty of alliance and friendship.

When asked by Indian Press Association correspondent, a Pakistan House spokesman denied any knowledge of the reported move and said that at present there was no contact of his office with the Soviet Government.

It is believed that in last autumn a similar offer, including mutual defence proposals, was made but rejected by Mr. Jinnah, Governor-General of Pakistan, after he had informed Whitehall.

Reliable quarters attach considerable significance on the reported move, of the Soviet Government. Soviet Union is interested in the North-West Frontier Province, because it would offer immense possibilities for her to develop her trade potentialities. Moreover, N.W.F.P. would provide her with another flanking buffer state.

PLEA TO JUNAGADH ADMINISTRATOR

Mr. Chuni Lal Parekh, Hon. Secretary, Junagadh Raja Praja Mandal, Bombay, has sent a telegram to Mr. Shivewarkar, Junagadh State Administrator, saying that Jan 10th fixed as the final date for registration of voters is altogether impracticable for thousands of Junagadh voters in Bombay and urging

Deccan Union Plan Shelved

Rajkumar Of Jath On Failure Of Praja Parishads

BOMBAY, Jan. 7 (AP).—A time limit for the ultimate merger of Deccan States into Bombay Province which would serve as a period of preparation for the people of these States in the art of Government and train them to be absorbed into the new territory was suggested by the Rajkumar of Jath, one of the Deccan States, in an interview today.

As a preliminary to the ultimate merger, the Rajkumar said, the Deccan States should form a Union—the idea which has the support of a majority of the people as also the rulers. He stressed, however, that while the ruling chiefs were in favour of merger, realising that the future was bound up with the people, they had not so far taken any concrete steps in that direction.

The constitution for the Deccan States Union, which was finalised last year had now been shelved, the Rajkumar said. The people of the States were, therefore, anxious that there should be a new arrangement which would bring the States together that should take the form of a Federation of States or a Federal Union with Kolhapur, which would work under the guidance of the States Ministry with the ultimate object of merging into Bombay Province.

Some of the Deccan States adjoining the Karnataka Districts favoured the idea of merging into a separate Karnataka Province when it would be formed, the Rajkumar added. Till that time, States wished to form themselves into a Federal Union.

In support of his plea for a time limit, the Rajkumar said that immediate merger would give the people of the States no freedom of expression or the elementary right to decide their future or an effective voice in the Government of the State. The people felt that they would virtually be at the mercy of the province into which they had merged.

The Rajkumar added that a period of preparation was necessary now to give enough scope to the people for becoming thoroughly conversant with the implications of their ultimate merger, so that they would be easily absorbed into the neighbouring province.

The Rajkumar doubted if the members of the Praja Parishads who were not able to make a success of the Deccan States Union after its constitution was finalised, could succeed in carrying the mass of people with them in their new merger scheme. He thought that the failure of the Union scheme proved that they had not the real backing of the people and if the new idea of merger was pushed forward without giving the people an opportunity to express their views, even that might end in failure.

Economy Drive In Pakistan

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Jan. 6.—Following upon Pakistan Ministers' decision to have a voluntary cut of 33 per cent in their salaries, the clerical staff of the Pakistan Government has also shown its readiness to accept a cut even to the extent of 50 per cent as a sacrifice for a general economy drive. They, however, have put in a condition that such a cut must be made operative in the case of every servant from top to bottom irrespective of his position and should not apply to a particular section of the staff only.

As for the departmental examination proposed to be held for the elimination of surplus staff which is said to be about 30 per cent, the Employees Association has agreed to it as a compromise on the condition that each of the Pakistan Government servant will be subjected to it and not only a particular section i.e. clerks.

NIZAM RAILWAY WORKERS STRIKE

(From Hyderabad State Congress Publicity Centre)

BOMBAY, Thursday. According to a news from Secunderabad dated 5th Jan. the workers in the three Departments of the Nizam's Railway Workshop in Lalguda, have gone on a "Down the road" strike as a protest against the scales of wages fixed by the Management.

TEACHERS FOR DIRECT ACTION

It is reliably learnt that according to the last month's decision of the Central Committee of the All Hyderabad Teachers' Association to start Direct Action the period of six weeks given for the consideration of the basic demands of the Teachers in the state, is coming to an end and the issue is reaching a climax. A deputation on behalf of the Central Committee waited on the Member for Education two days back.

NON-PAYMENT OF LEVY

The campaign of non-payment of levy is being pursued vigorously everywhere. Due to the stout resistance from the peasants procurement of food-grains under levy has become an utter failure. Many of the Government godowns are vacant. In this connection a news is to hand from an authoritative source that from Madhira taluka despite the armed offensive of military police and Ittehad Nazi SS, only 30 p.c. of the last year's normal levy collection has been registered.

that the date should be extended at least for a fortnight.

The Mandal represent entire population of Junagadh subjects in Bombay who are very eager to exercise their votes in favour of accession to India. They request for exclusive arrangements for Junagadh subjects in Bombay to cast their votes in Bombay and for the purpose they urge that ballot papers may be sent here with special State officer.

Copy of the telegram was sent to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

CZECH T.T. STARS AT POONA

Andreadis Beats Vana

POONA, Jan. 8 (AP).—Delightful Table Tennis was provided last evening when the Czechoslovakian Table Tennis stars, the world champion Bohumil Vana and his compatriot I. Andreadis played exhibition matches at the P. Y. C. Hindu Gymkhana, Poona.

After eliminating the local champion, M. P. Vaidya, in two straight games, Vana was matched against Uttam Chandarana, the Bombay champion, and the encounter resulted in the most thrilling event of the day even overshadowing the piece de resistance of the programme, Vana versus Andreadis. Chandarana attacked forcefully and when called upon to do so displayed amazing retrieving powers.

After losing the first two games at 13-21 and 16-21 Chandarana took the third game at 21-19 and for the first time in the match forced the world champion on the defensive. Vana displaying a far greater range of strokes, however, won the fourth game and the match.

Andreadis showed up to greater advantage when on the defensive and his clever returns of Vana's devastating forehand drives enabled him to maintain long rallies when he was matched against Vana in the last exhibition match of the day. Vana, however, struck a bad patch, the match resulting in a tense encounter and Andreadis winning the game.

Following were the results: Vana beat M. P. Vaidya 21-13, 21-12; Andreadis beat D. H. Kapadia 21-17, 21-17; Vana beat Dr. Kiroshkar 21-14, 21-10; Vana and Andreadis beat Chandarana and Kapadia 21-18, 21-19, 21-16; Andreadis beat Bai 21-18, 21-19; Vana beat Chandarana 21-13, 21-16, 19-21, 21-17; Andreadis beat Chandarana 21-18, 23-21; Andreadis beat Vana 22-24, 21-19, 21-17.

Swedish Players Enter Semi-Finals

All-India Hard Court Tennis Championships

MADRAS, Jan. 8 (A.P.I.). The Swedish Tennis players Johansson and Bergelin entered the Semi-finals of the All-India Hard Court Tennis Championships beating Rajan and Kapinapathy respectively in the Men's Singles here today. A. E. Owen of Bangalore and M. V. G. Appa Rao, leader of the Madras University Tennis Team also qualified for the Semi-finals.

Miss Khana, Runners Up in the Ladies Singles event of the recently held All-India Tennis Championships at Calcutta scored a walk over victory in the Ladies Singles Semi-final against Mrs. Tew who went down surprisingly so soon after her gallant victory yesterday over the holder Miss Roberts of Ceylon.

Following are today's results: MEN'S SINGLES (QUARTER-FINALS): Bergelin beat B. R. Kapinapathy 6/4, 6/3. Johnson beat S. Rajan 5/0, 6/3. A. E. Owen beat K. B. Madan 6/2, 6/2. M. V. G. Appa Rao beat V. R. Varadarajan 7/5, 6/3.

LADIES SINGLES (SEMI-FINALS): Miss Khana beat Mrs. Tew 6/2, 6/1. Miss L. Woodbridge beat Miss Fonseka 6/3, 6/4.

Television Of Boxing Bouts

American Managers Oppose

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8 (Reuter). Managers of boxers in California are emphatically opposed to the television of boxing bouts, and one of them, George Parnassus, director of some of the most successful boxers in the Pacific area, has filed suit against the owners of the Hollywood legion stadium and television concerns. The suit will be based on the fact that the bout in which one of his boxers participated recently was televised without his or the boxer's consent. Before the fight Parnassus had refused to grant permission for the televising.

Parnassus, in discussing the suit with boxing writers said, "television in time will kill the boxing game. It's very simply why. Fans will be able to stay at home or in a nearby town and watch a fight for practically nothing instead of going to the club where the bout is being held and paying their entrance fee. I have been told that there are already 13,000 seats in this area and that most of them are in public places where one can drop in and see any boxing bout for the price of a bottle of beer."

DOG SPONSORS WILL CONTROL

Parnassus, who is very agitated over this question, predicts that in a few years, the commercial sponsors of these television bouts will actually take control of boxing. He asked "who do you think will, then, be making the matches? I'll tell you. It will be the sponsors of some dog food or a mystery serial."

He also predicted that a big bout in New York would move on to the clock on television to Chicago, Denver and Los Angeles, which "would attract millions of people and keep the same millions away from live matches from New York city clear across the continent."

A.-I. Basket Ball Tournament

KOTTAYAM, Jan. 7 (AP). In the keenly contested finals of the All-India Basket Ball tournament at T.M.C. A. Kottayam, this evening the Sree Krishna Union Club (Bangalore) 50 won the game from the Polytechnic Madras 31.

For Bangalore Lakshminarayana 16 and Mariswamy 14 were the chief scorers.

For Madras, Subramanyam scored 10.

The Chairman of the Municipal Council, Mr. V. C. Markose, distributed the trophy to winners and runners up.

TEST COMMENTARY ON A.I.R.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 8 (A.P.I.). A recorded review by Mr. Barry Sarnadikari of the third cricket test match played recently at Melbourne (Australia) will be broadcast from All-India Radio, Delhi on Sunday, the 11th January, 1948, at 8-35 p.m. on 332.6, 96.94, 35.32 and 35.01 metres.

Swiss Olympic Expenses

PARIS, Jan. 8 (Reuter). The Swiss Winter Olympic Games Committee expect to lose about 50,000 Swiss Francs in staging the games at St. Moritz from January 30 to February 8, it was reported here today by a Swiss correspondent of the sporting paper "Equipe."

MATUNGA ATHLETIC CLUB: The Malabar Star Cup Volley Ball and the Matunga Athletic Club Trophy basket ball open tournaments are scheduled to commence from this week (8th to 12th January 1948).

RIGHTS OF INDIANS IN CEYLON

Giri On Result Of Nehru-Senayanake Talks

MADRAS, Jan. 8 (A.P.I.). Mr. V. Giri, High-Commissioner for India in Ceylon, today expressed the hope that the recent talks in New Delhi between the Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, and the Ceylonese Prime Minister, Mr. D. S. Senayanake, would pave the way for coming to conclusions on details which he said, would probably be announced in the next four or five weeks.

As a result of the talks, the rights of Indians in Ceylon have been accepted in principle and the details will have to be worked out in the light of the understanding reached," he said.

Mr. Giri, who was talking to newspapermen here, observed that he was glad that not only the Governments of Ceylon and India but the Ceylon Indian Congress were very clear that there was absolutely no intention on the part of the Indian residents of Ceylon to claim "dual citizenship."

He said: "acceptance of Indian citizenship meant renunciation of Indian citizenship. This clear understanding has removed that main obstacle in the way of reaching a lasting settlement between the two countries."

Mr. Giri thought that there was a positive change of attitude between Indians and Ceylonese, especially after the two countries became independent and said: "Ceylon feels that with India by her side she can play a great part not only in her own sphere but in dealing with world problems affecting Asia."

Mr. Giri, in conclusion, felt hopeful that the conclusions that would be announced "will once for all draw the curtain down on the Indo-Ceylon problem and prepare the way for great cordiality between the two independent sister nations."

PROHIBITION IN MADRAS

"Whole Province Should Be Dry By October 1"

SALEM, Jan. 8 (U.P.I.). The Prohibition Enquiry Committee, appointed by the Madras Government to investigate the working of prohibition in 16 Districts of the Province, have completed touring of seven Districts.

Mr. K. A. Madhappa Gounder, M.L.A. and President of the Committee, which is touring this District said at a conference of local officials that his Committee had recommended to the Government that the whole Province, including the Madras City, should become dry by October 1, 1948.

Referring to the Committee's tour and investigation, Mr. Gounder said that he found great enthusiasm everywhere for the reform, and that various valuable suggestions had been given to the Committee to make working of the Act a success. Suggestions he added, included levying of collective fines, posting of penal police, inclusion of provisions of Criminal Tribes Act in the Prohibition Act and employment of prohibition officers in irrigation projects.

LOST

DAJI GUNAJI TAVDE, age 37. Height 4½ feet, colour white, body built medium, appears to have been LOST for the last so many days. If a trace is to be found please open correspondence with B. G. Tavade, Khetwadi 6th Lane, Angre Chawl No. 17, Bombay.

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Today's Engagements**NOTICE TO JURORS**

Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the Notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

HINDUSTAN MAZDOOR SEVAK SANOH: A lecture on Labour of Sri Dhirubhai Desai (Ambassador Designate) today (Friday) at 6-30 p.m. at Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh, Congress House.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Astral Body, Origin of Birth-Marks" is the subject to be taken up for consideration today (Friday) at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

ANTI-CORRUPTION LEAGUE: Mr. Sorab P. Patel, Jt. Honorary Secretary of the People's Anti-Corruption League has resigned his post as Secretary and member of the Committee.

BENEFITS OF REVISED PAY-SCALES

The personnel employed in connection with Civil Supplies, who have received notices of termination of services will be entitled to the benefits under the scheme of revised pay-scales which would come into force retrospectively from January 1, 1947.

In pursuance of the revised food policy of the Government of Bombay, notices of termination of services at the end of one or two months have been given on January 1, 1948 to certain personnel employed in connection with Civil Supplies, mainly in the mofussil, and also at the Headquarters. Such personnel will be entitled to the benefits under the scheme of revised pay-scales which would come into force retrospectively from January 1, 1947.

VISUAL EDUCATION ON PROHIBITION

The Provincial Prohibition Board is anxious to carry on visual education through films on prohibition. The Board is in need of such films, particularly in 16 millimeters, suitable for exhibition to the masses. The films must give a clear idea of the evils of alcoholism and the benefits of prohibition. They may be either ordinary talks or documentary films. If documentary, the commentary must be in the three languages of the Province, namely Marathi, Gujarathi and Kanarese.

Individuals or concerns who have such films or who are prepared to produce them are requested to contact the Secretary, Provincial Prohibition Board, immediately.

TATA SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS

The Trustees of the Lady Tata Memorial Trust are offering six scholarships of Rs. 250 each per month for the year 1948-49 commencing from 1st July, 1948. Applicants must be of Indian nationality and Graduates in Medicine or Science of a recognised University.

The scholarships are tenable in India only and the holders must undertake to work whole-time under the direction of the head of a recognised research Institute or Laboratory. The subject of scientific investigation must have a bearing either directly or indirectly on the alleviation of human suffering from disease.

Applications should reach by March 15, 1948. The applications must conform to the instructions drawn up by the Trustees. Candidates can obtain these instructions and other information they desire from the Secretary of the Trust, Bombay House, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay 1.

OIL ENGINES: The Government of Bombay has decided that oil engines having a h.p. of five and above, but below twelve, might be released by the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay, on receipt of applications which may be sent to him directly by the dealers and the importers concerned.

Punjab Players Win Double Trophies

BARODA, Jan. 8. (A. P. I.): The Indian Badminton Champions from the Punjab, Davinder-Mohan Singh and G. Lewis displayed exceptional talents on the second day of the India-versus-Malaya Exhibition matches which concluded here today. They beat in Men's Singles the Malayan players S. Dural and A. Samuel respectively.

In a keen contested attempt the Punjab pair beat by a narrow margin the Bombay players D. G. Mugwe and G. P. Shirke in Men's Doubles.

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Mr. M.D. Bhatt took charge yesterday as Chief Secretary to the Governor of Bombay.

CONSULAR EMPLOYEE ARRESTED ON SUSPICION

BOMBAY, Thursday. On suspicion that he had carried with him certain property belonging to the Indian Consulate at Bushire in Persia, John Kenneth Gonsalves, a former employee of the Consulate now in Bombay, was arrested by the city police on Wednesday.

Producing the suspect before the Chief Presidency Magistrate the police stated that Gonsalves who was sent to Persia three years ago was recently transferred to the External Affairs Department Government of India. Before he could land in Bombay a communication was received by the Government of Bombay from the Indian Vice-Consul at Bushire stating that Gonsalves' luggage should be searched as he had carried with him property belonging to the Consulate. Accordingly instructions were issued to the police following which, Gonsalves' property was searched. Nothing incriminating was however found.

Gonsalves was ordered to be retained in custody pending further inquiries by the police.

Ingenious Device To Smuggle Opium

How an ingenious device to import illicit opium in the hollow legs of wooden cots specially designed for the purpose was detected was described by Inspector Edwards of the Excise Department when he placed, Sayed Rasool Sayed Abbas at the Mazgaon Police Court. The accused is alleged to have stuffed the cot with 17 lbs. of opium valued at Rs. 2,154. The Magistrate allowed the accused to be pending charges.

Charged With Possessing Excess Rice

For alleged possession of 8 pallets of excess rice and 4 pallets of Bajri Amrutlal Vallabhdas was taken into custody by the Byculla Police yesterday. He was placed before Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Mazgaon Police Court today and ordered to be released on bail.

Arrested On Cheating Charge

Parashuram Dinker Chitale was arrested by the Pdyhoni Police yesterday on a charge of falsely obtaining dry katha worth Rs. 8,000 on behalf of Messrs. Nanji and Co. from a city firm. Chitale was produced before Mr. S. B. Awar, Presidency Magistrate, Mazgaon Police Court today and allowed bail for a fortnight.

I.N.T.U.C. CONFERENCE POSTPONED

BOMBAY, Jan. 8 (A.P.I.).—The first annual conference of the Indian National Trade Union Congress, which was to be held in Bombay in the last week of January has been postponed to a later date, as Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Indian National Congress who is to inaugurate the Conference will not be able to come owing to a crowded programme, states Mr. Abid Ali Jafferbhoy, Chairman of the Reception Committee of the Conference.

Mr. Abidali adds that the second reason for postponing the Conference is that the Commissioner of Police is not likely to give permission to hold the Conference this month due to the uncertain condition prevailing in the city.

TODAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, Jan. 9. (Friday).
244 m. (1,231 kc/a)—7-30 a.m. Geet Manthan 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (J) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (B) 8-45 Shukh Ahmed Gaverwal and Party (Naat) 9-0 Tulsiidas Sharma (Bhairon) 12-0 p.m. Programme on women (G) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Jule Gane 1-25 News (B) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Benny Goodman Sextet (Goodman-arr. Johnson) 2-0 Bing Crosby (Novello) 2-15 Tommy Dorsey and Orch. (Jerome-Schwartz) 4-20 School Broadcasts 5-0 Shingul (Rabab) 5-15 Children's Programme (H, U and E) 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Shantabai Joshi (Vocal) 6-30 Mohan Chikramane (Vocal) 6-45 Champaklal Veragwala (Gujarati Locals) 7-0 Topic of Day 7-10 Locals 7-15 Mohan Chikramane (Vocal) 7-30 Hindi Chitrakala (M) 7-45 Classical Hits 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 News (H) 8-45 News (E) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 This Business Called Love (E) 10-0 Tulsiidas Sharma (Dubari Kanada) 10-30 Avdabal Sangekar (Nyaki Kanada).

VARIATIONS.
41-44 m. (7,240 kc/a)—7-40 a.m. Bhavgeeten 3-45 p.m. Shantabai Joshi (Vocal) 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners. 61-48 m. (4,880 kc/a)—7-30 News (G) 7-45 News (H) 7-50 News (E) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 Stage Song (K. P. Khadihar) 9-0 Avdabal Sangekar (Gaud-Mahar) 9-30 S. Ahmed Gaverwal and Party 10-0 Russian Music 10-15 Band of Bombay City Police.
WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS: FORECAST:—Dry weather next four or five days with extension of cloudiness in Gujarat after a day or two.

B. P. S. C'S CALL TO STUDENTS**Don't Strike On Jan. 9**

Jr. Maru Candhi, General Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Students' Congress, writes:—

"Bombay Provincial Students' Congress wants to bring to the notice of the Students the real significance of the defiance of the ban on December 31 and also the call of General Strike on January 9, given by All-India Students Federation. The students of Bombay of course do not require to be told that A.I.S.F. is a Communist-dominated body. What we wish to point out is that the Communist Party has changed its policy recently. Only a few days back they were shouting loudly to support the 'Nehru Government.' But now they can be heard equally loudly condemning the 'Nehru Government.' It is in the light of this changed policy that we have to interpret the defiance of December 31 and also the strike on January 9. We are confident that the students of Bombay understand that the methods that were justifiable against a Foreign Government are not at all justifiable against the present Government.

We, however, do not want to support the Government's action. We feel that by banning the various conferences and going to the extent of firing on the students it has raised grave doubts in our minds as to its democratic character. But while condemning the un-justifiableness of the Government, we cannot become a party to the Power-political actions of Communist Party.

We appeal to the students not to go on a strike but to join the meeting at Cowasji Jehangir Hall on January 9, at 5-30 p.m. organised by Bombay Provincial Students' Congress.

'GANDHIJI' ALL WRONG

Satyapal Dang, President All-India Students' Federation, in the course of a statement says:—

In an after prayer address at New Delhi, Gandhiji has advised the students not to go on strike on 9th January. The All-India Students' Federation, which called for an all-India strike on this day against the police attack on the A.I.S.F. Conference in Bombay, considers this advice as ill-founded. Gandhiji emphatically says that all strikes are not right and certainly not non-violence. If Gandhiji does not want students to go on strikes, he should ask the Congress Ministries to function as really popular Governments and not use the old imperialist methods against their own people. As long as they continue to use repressive measures to suppress students, we will be forced to defend our rights by means of demonstrations and strikes.

CALL FOR 'HARTAL'

The Bombay Students' Union has issued a statement calling for 'hartal' on January 9 in observance of the All-India Students' Protest Day.

SUBURBAN STUDENTS' UNION AGAINST STRIKE

The Bombay Suburban Students' Union wants to bring to the notice of the suburban students, the move of the Communist Party through its mouth-piece 'All-India Students' Federation' in calling for a strike on the 9th instant.

The B.S.S.U. advises students not to participate in any sort of demonstrations organised by A.I.S.F. on the 9th instant.

B.E.S.T. Workers Decide Not To Strike

BOMBAY, Thursday: The Executive Committee of the B.E.S.T. Workers' Union decided by an overwhelming majority that the workers should not go on strike in sympathy with the scheduled staff who are on strike for the last two days, at a meeting held this evening at 42, Kennedy Bridge. Mr. Abid Ali Jafferbhay, President of the Union presided.

Representatives from various depots opined that the workers were not for going on strike.

The meeting by a resolution condemned the act of victimisation of Mr. G. L. Patil, Secretary of the Scheduled Staff Union by the 'management and sympathised with the cause of the Scheduled Staff. The Union also extended the moral support to the cause of Scheduled Staff of the B.E.S.T.

B.E.S.T. CLERKS STRIKE CONTINUES

The strike of the 1,250 clerks of the B.E.S.T. continued today which is the second day.

Traffic was normal.

FOR IMPORT PERMITS

For import permits residents of 'B' and 'C' Wards may approach either of the Main Rationing Offices in these two Wards according to convenience.

Similarly, residents of 'E (West)' Ward may approach 'E (West)', 'E (West)' or 'D' Ward Rationing Office as convenient.

Wedding Of Mr. Silam's Daughter

Mr. B. G. Kher and Ministers of the Bombay Government and other prominent citizens were present at the wedding of Miss Sushila, daughter of Mr. S. L. Silam, General Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, and Mrs. Silam, with Mr. Madhukar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Madhavrao Jakkal of Ahmednagar, which was celebrated at the Vanita Vishram Gardens on Wednesday evening.

M. P. PATIL FOR BANGALORE

Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Forests and Agriculture, left for Bangalore by air this noon (Thursday). He will return to Bombay on Saturday morning.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, Thursday. The Governor of Bombay received the Honble Shri Purushottamdas Tandon, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, United Provinces, Mr. R. P. Pandya, Mr. R. N. B. Brunt and Mr. P. T. Mane.

PHYSICAL TRAINING FOR TEACHERS

The Government of Bombay has accepted the recommendation of the Physical Education Committee for

"HEAD OF CHRIST"

Indian Artist's Picture On View In N. Y. Galleries

Miss Dorothy Dent writes to us as follows from New York in a letter dated Dec. 22, 1947:—
The original in oil colours of the head of Christ, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do", painted by Dr. Trivikram of Bombay is on exhibition at the Grand Central Art Gallery of New York, the foremost of its kind in America. For once the authorities have waived the rules and regulations of the institution, solely organised for the exhibition of paintings by "leading American artists", to accept this work of a non-American. The display is to last the entire festive Season of Christmas, from Dec. 15 to Jan. 3.

Physical Education Committee for holding every year two short term courses in Physical Education for the secondary school teachers (each for 250 teachers), one in summer and other in winter. The syllabus which is already in use at present will be followed for the course. The scheme is sanctioned for a period of 5 years as recommended by the Committee.

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DRY WEATHER OVER COUNTRY

POONA, Jan. 8. (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather summary for Thursday, January 8, 1948.

Observations from North-West India and the central parts of the country are lacking. Yesterday's weather was normal over the country. Night temperatures have fallen slightly in the United Provinces, North-East India outside Orissa and in And near the Hyderabad State.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 9TH EVENING: Dry weather mainly. No large change in night temperatures is expected.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, Jan. 8. (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours. Total rainfall from November 1947, and departure from normal (1 S. T.), on 8th January, 1948:—

Almohadabad	80 58 0 21 plus 1.8
Amritsar	81 40 0 1.5 plus 0.1
Bangalore	82 60 0 1.1 minus 2.1
Bombay	86 50 0 0 — Beigum 83 61 0 0.1 plus 0.8
Bombay	80 68 0 0 minus 0.7
Karachi	80 44 0 1.4 plus 0.2
Mahabaleshwar	74 55 0 0.7 minus 1.2
Mangalore	86 72 0 0 minus 0.8
Masango	85 72 0 0 minus 1.5
Poona	86 52 0 0.4 minus 0.9
Rajkot	82 50 0 0 minus 0.3
Sholapur	87 59 0 0.2 minus 1.4
Simla	81 59 0 0 minus 1.1
Surat	81 59 0 0 minus 1.1

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Formerly, when people wanted to fight with one another, they measured between them their bodily strength; now it is possible to take away thousands of lives by one man working behind a gun from a hill. This is civilization.

—MAHATMA GANDHI

The Bombay Chronicle

REGRETTABLE CRITICISM

It is no pleasure for us to deal with that portion of Sardar Vallabhbhai's Lucknow speech in which he referred to the Muslim Conference recently held there. But we cannot help feeling that he should have allowed himself, to make, by implication, a charge against the Conference which is undeserved and unjust. The organisers and those otherwise responsible for it are men who, during the last ten years of fierce communalist agitation, have stood for the Congress and Indian Nationalism as against the two national theories and demands for Pakistan. They are men who were subjected by Muslim Leaguers freely to vulgar abuse, to descriptions like "hirelings", "paid agents", "traitors", and "Quislings", vulgarities of which Sardar is just as keenly aware as the victims. Such men are entitled to expect that Sardar Vallabhbhai should be the last man to suggest their "betrayal". They are entitled also to complain that he should, instead of defending, actually question those "bona fides".

The charge is implicit in the question that has been asked the Conference to answer, namely, why it did not pass a resolution condemning the conduct of Pakistan in regard to Kashmir? It is easily answered. The main resolutions of the Conference, which, indeed, comprised its main object, called upon the Muslims of India to abjure communalism and to join the Indian National Congress wholeheartedly. The resolution, entitled "par excellence" to their complete allegiance. The resolution meant denunciation of Muslim League and all its policies, past and present, and it meant complete acceptance of, and adherence to, all the policies of the Congress. It was not necessary, we suggest, to specify any one particular item. Moreover, speaker after speaker declared it as the duty of Indian Muslims not only to regard the Indian Government as his own and India as his homeland, but also to fight on behalf of India any enemy, whosoever he may be, even if he be Muslim. How, then, could it be interpreted that this Conference—organised, we repeat, by men who always opposed the Muslim League and its demand—mentally or otherwise exempted the issue of Kashmir from its own call for complete and unreserved loyalty to India and the Indian Government? The case of India in respect of Kashmir is eminently reasonable from the points of view of fairness and democracy. But, even apart from all that, it would be palpably unfair to entertain for a single moment even a theoretical question as to the performance of those who were dubbed by Muslim Leaguers as "traitors" and "Quislings", between Sheikh Mohamed Abdullah, on the one side, and, on the other, Messrs. Jinnah, Liaquat Ali and Abdul Qayyum Khan? We have said before what was the main and, indeed, the exclusive object of the Conference. That explains the two extra resolutions passed by the Conference. Nationalist Muslims had always warned, as the Sardar himself observes, that it was impossible to ride two horses, that, indeed, the Indian Muslims had no two horses and that League theories, policies and leaders would one day leave them completely in the lurch. That day had arrived and it was the purpose of the Conference to call upon the Muslims to realise it. It was also necessary to make them rea-

lize that the "traitors" and "Quislings" while being good Indians were not bad Muslims but felt for and sympathized with true Muslim interests and sentiments, as well as those who had first duped and then deserted them, if not, in fact, better. Hence those resolutions. The Conference mainly addressed itself to the work of strengthening Indian nationalism and rescuing Indian Muslims from communalism and communalist leaders. This rescue job is upon the same principle, which the Sardar had laid down in another connection in his Calcutta speech and which should apply to the misguided and misled youths of the R.S.S. Whatever opinion may be held about R. S. S. leadership it is a fact that the mass of the people, when misled into wrong ways, are invariably innocent victims of the sins of leaders. They should, and can, be rescued, and brought to the right path. This was the objective of the Lucknow Conference and signs are there to prove that the objective is already being achieved, let us say, in the case of identifying Indian Muslims with Indian nationalism and Indian patriotism. It is an objective which, we urge, is entitled to the powerful sympathy and support of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel without being subjected to undeserved suspicions and misapprehensions.

Merger Of Deccan States

The Praja Mandals of the Deccan Union States are now meeting in Bombay to consider the question of merger with Bombay Province. The rulers of the States have already announced their willingness for the merger if the States people desire it. Ordinarily, the rulers should have been doubtful about the people's wishes in favour of the merger as they will thereby obtain at once the benefits of a thoroughly democratic government in the province and also share its votes and ample resources. But some of the rulers, who hope to secure better privileges for themselves under a Union than in a merger, are said to be tempting the leaders with the prospect of their holding a higher position in a small Union than under a merger in a big province. The leaders in the States adjoining Karnataka are being told that, if there is to be a merger, it is better for them to have it after Karnataka is made into a separate province. The same bait is being held out before the leaders in the States adjoining Maharashtra. We feel confident the leaders will not be so taken in. We cannot imagine they are so selfish as to place their jobs before the welfare of the people.

It is significant that the Rajkumar of Jath, one of the Deccan States, states in a press interview that, ultimate merger being desired by all, there should be an interval with a Federation of States and his plea is that immediate merger "would give the people of the States no freedom of expression or the elementary right to decide their future or an effective voice in the Government of the State" and that under an immediate merger the people "would virtually be at the mercy of the province into which they had merged. He also thinks that the merger of the States is necessary to give enough scope to the people for becoming thoroughly conversant with the implications of their ultimate merger". The suggestion that under an immediate merger the people will be "at the mercy of the province in which they merge" is thoroughly mischievous and is calculated, if not designed, to deter the people as well as the leaders from accepting a merger. However, since the Rajkumar and the rulers he represents are so solicitous about the wishes and interests of the people, let the people in each state decide the question of the merger and the time to effect it.

Mr. Kamalnayan Bajaj, who presided over the Deccan Union States Constituent Assembly in December last and is the convenor of the Bombay meeting, says in a press interview that the States Ministry of the Government of India has suggested to him a definite procedure to ascertain the wishes of the people. It is that the working committee of the Praja Parishad party in each constitutional State of the Union should first express its decision for merger with Bombay Province. After these decisions have been ascertained it should be for the Constituent Assembly of the United Deccan States to meet and come to a final decision. As a sovereign body it would be the final authority to determine the issue. If at all the ruler of any State suggests that the people of the State should express their views through a more representative organisation than the local Praja Parishad, we think that such an organisation can be brought into existence speedily. The ruler's dilatory tactics will not and should not be allowed to put off the merger scheme indefinitely. The people of every State have much to gain and nothing to lose from the scheme. Whatever training in democratic methods they need they will get better under a merger than under a Federation of States. The merger will not be the least delay the formation of new provinces. And when these are formed the people of the merged States will naturally decide which province they should join.

Frankly Speaking

Konkani in Schools

The Bombay Government has acted wisely in maintaining substantially the 'status quo' with regard to the recog-

nition of Konkani as a medium of instruction in schools in the province. One need not enter into the controversy whether Konkani is only a dialect or a separate language. But the fact is undeniable that Konkani, as it is now spoken, has different forms and that it does not yet possess suitable text books for schools, such as may be acceptable to all those who speak the language in different forms. When the Konkani speaking people in the province standardise the language and produce, through translation and otherwise, suitable text books for schools, the position will, of course, be appreciably different.

Welcome Assurance

We also doubt if the majority of the Konkani speaking people wish to adopt the language as the medium of instruction in schools, for, as Government itself points out, though more than seven years ago, the Government had announced that primary schools started by private agencies and using Konkani as medium of instruction would be registered and paid grants under scheme of mass literacy, no Konkani voluntary schools were registered under the above scheme till 1946 in any of the five Districts in the Southern Division. However, Government has done well to give an assurance that, if the Konkani-speaking population ask for Konkani schools for their children in non-Maharashtrian districts—Konkani is very much like Marathi—the request will be sympathetically considered by Government.

Decontrol Of Sugar

Sir,—I very much deplore the statement of Mr. A. D. Gorwalla criticising the decontrol of sugar in the Press, it being unconvincing and misleading. Firstly, the yearly sugar consumption in India before partition was estimated to be about 15 to 16,000,000 tons while the production was fluctuating between 8 to 10,000,000 tons, meaning thereby that even during the period under Sugar Control nearly 40 to 50% of the population were buying their sugar requirements from the black-market, paying on an average about As. 12 to 14 per lb., controlled price As. 4/6 and the then black-market price Rs. 1/12, while comparing with the present free bazar price of As. 8 to 10 per lb.

Secondly, the difference between the controlled price and the present free-market price which is nearly 100% is not a profiteer's margin but rather the factories nor for the merchants, as made out by Mr. Gorwalla, present price being high due to the fixation of higher cane-price and higher wages by the U.P. and Behar Governments for the benefit of cultivators and labourers.

Thirdly, Mr. Gorwalla appears to have based his criticism taking the highest point of sugar prices ruling in some out-of-way market from the fast falling down rates of sugar under pressure of arrival from factories, which has still not reached its momentum due to difficulties in transport.

Wish it would have been better had Mr. Gorwalla waited for some time before rushing to the Press, thus allowing breathing time to factory owners and merchants for bringing down supplies to important distributing centres.

Present, present decontrol may prove embarrassing to certain influential individuals or associations who were enjoying the monopoly for distribution during Control-days.—Yours, etc.

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BRAZIL COMMUNISTS GIVE GUN-BATTLE

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RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 8 (Reuter): Occupants of printing works of Brazil's banned Communist newspaper "Tribuna Popular" threw hand-grenades and fired upon police, who tried to enter the building today. The occupants barricaded themselves behind rolls of newspaper and although firing went on for some time, police were unable to occupy the building, in which other Communist papers were being printed. Elsewhere in the city all was quiet after passing of the bill last night revoking mandates of Communist members of Brazil's Federal and State Parliaments and of Rio State Council. Police, however, were patrolling streets.

Troops and police were said to have been ordered on alert throughout the country.

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Speculation On Stock Exchange

How To Check Undesirable Practices

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 8. The Finance Ministry's high ranking officials had been to Bombay to discuss with the Reserve Bank, Provincial Government and the Commerce public Dr. P. J. Thomas' Report on the regulation of stock exchanges in India.

Dr. Thomas regards proper regulation of stock exchanges as 'a sine qua non to healthy development of cash market and industrialisation of India. For this purpose, he would have an independent and quasi-judicial authority, a National Investment Commission, with fullest powers of supervision over security markets.

Dr. Thomas found that not only the organisation of stock market was defective, but its functioning was often detrimental to the interests of investors and of national economy as a whole. "Occasionally the market is pushed up by reckless bull operators to unwarranted heights, and the credit structure is thereby exposed to widespread liquidation and loss, and often utilised by powerful bear syndicates to extort as much money, as possible from investors by causing panic selling."

"The main defect of the Indian stock market is in the system in force differentiating and postponement of contract by 'buddha'. This leads to excessive speculation and over trading. Easy credit facilities in the form of margin trading, blank transfers and indiscriminate advances of money by certain banks and lenders also result in over-speculation and endanger the credit structure of the country. India have been lax in enforcing their rules, more particularly the Calcutta Stock Exchange."

COMMERCIAL MORALITY LOWERED

"Street markets have greatly expanded their business in recent years. They have no legal status nor are they competent to exercise any discipline. These street markets have greatly lowered the commercial morality in the stock market. Fraudulent practices abound in them. Outside brokers have also captured a great deal of business in recent years. They have collected vast funds and have hoped in large number of persons into stock speculation. Directors and other officers of the companies have often been in pool activities. They often carry on profitable speculation in their company's shares by using inside information."

Some company promoters have been deceiving the public by "stagging" one form or other. Prices have been pushed up or down to suit their own nefarious designs. With this background, Dr. Thomas is of the opinion that the public has been helped in fulfilling the functions of directing the flow of savings into the most productive channels. He further claims that speculation in stock markets has been a potent factor in inflationary situation in India. Wide-spread tax evasion has been going on under contract stamps, transfer stamps and Income-tax. Answering a question that regulation of stock markets could be an invasion of private rights, Dr. Thomas says:—The stock market is a barometer of general business conditions and is a powerful influence both as a depressant and as a stimulant of business activity. To leave it in private hands.

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The legislation suggested will empower the Government of India:

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- (2) to register securities seeking to be enlisted on stock exchanges and to insist on certain periodical returns regarding them.
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- (5) to call for books of member firms and to examine the financial position of and to call for explanation from brokers, and to levy a sales tax on sale of stock.

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"Either undertake to meet the requirements of the problem or do not undertake it at all," he bluntly told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

"CALCULATED RISK"

"An inadequate programme would involve wastage of our resources, with an ineffective result," Mr. Marshall said.

Warning "the way of life we have known is literally in the balance," he asserted.

"This unprecedented endeavour of the New World to help the Old is neither sure nor easy. It is a calculated risk. All we can say is that if we maintain the will for success, I believe that success will be achieved."

In a hard-hitting, 5,000-word statement to the Committee, under the Chairmanship of Republican Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Mr. Marshall said:

Firstly, warned that Aid Programme must be started by next April 1 at the latest, otherwise there would be "serious deterioration in some of the basic conditions on which the whole project is based."

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UNCONDITIONAL AID. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. (Reuter): Mr. Marshall said today that the United States would not be asked to interfere with the sovereign rights of European nations or tied to conditions which would in effect, destroy the whole moral justification for our co-operative assistance towards a European partnership.

Fourthly, he claimed that if the plan either did not get through Congress or failed, "our national security will be threatened and we shall in effect live in an armed camp."

Finally, he flatly turned down Republican proposal for an entirely new agency of foreign policy, altogether separated from the State Department, to administer the programme, declaring: "There cannot be two Secretaries of State and the responsibility of the President in Foreign Policy must be paramount."

SIGNS OF MAJOR SPLIT IN REPUBLICAN PARTY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. (Reuter): Signs of a major split in the ranks of the majority Republican Party over the Marshall Plan were evident today as officials got ready for formal opening of the crucial debate on the vast European recovery scheme in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

At the same time, newspaper reports said that the Secretary of State, George Marshall, who originated the plan and is due to be the first Government witness before the Committee, might threaten to resign if Congress either delayed or significantly altered his scheme.

Co-ordinating the appearance and absence of Mr. Marshall and six other Cabinet members as they go before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee will be Mr. Lewis Douglas, United States Ambassador to Britain. The other six persons are Secretary of State, Averell Harriman, Secretary of Agriculture, Charles Clegg, Secretary of Interior, John Snyder, Secretary of Treasury, John Snyder, Secretary of Army, Menhenn Royal, and Secretary of Defence James Foran.

ALLOCATIONS. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. (Reuter)—The total four year allocations for the European countries who expect to benefit by the Marshall Plan for the essential commodities of grain, coal, steel, machinery, and petroleum are:

BRITAIN: Grain 1,305,000 tons, steel 1,646,000 tons, machinery 293,000,000 dollars worth, petroleum 24,000,000 tons.

LUXEMBOURG: Grain 1,705,000 tons, steel 999,000 tons, machinery 325,000,000 dollars worth, petroleum 22,000,000 tons.

ITALY: Grain 4,010,000 tons, steel 2,720,000 tons, steel 999,000 tons, machinery 325,000,000 dollars worth, petroleum 22,000,000 tons.

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Bomb Explosion Kills 15 Arabs

New Security Measures In Palestine

JERUSALEM, January 8. (Reuter): Fifteen Arabs were killed and 41 injured when a gang of Jewish terrorists threw a bomb from a stolen lorry near the Jaffa Gate, Jerusalem, it was officially disclosed late last night.

British troops and police accounted for all five terrorists when after a running gun battle in a Muslim cemetery, three were shot dead and two captured, one of them a British policeman, a sergeant and two constables were injured.

After throwing the bomb, the terrorists fled in the police with a motor car in pursuit, lost control of the lorry and crashed into the Muslim cemetery where the shooting took place.

Two British soldiers were wounded when a band of 18 armed Arabs attacked a British military camp at El Oza in Gaza desert, South Palestine, last night. The troops beat off the raiders.

New security measures aimed at keeping Government machinery running in the main towns of Palestine were announced by the British High Commissioner last night. They included enlargement of the "Fortress of Jerusalem" main fortified area in the Holy City in which police headquarters, the High Commissioner's office building and British police barracks are situated.

In addition British police in some areas would be replaced by British troops of the United Kingdom. British police would guard all Government offices, employing mixed Arab and Jewish workers, the statement added.

SAFETY OF PALESTINE COMMISSION. LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 7. (Reuter): United Nations officials here are becoming increasingly concerned about the safety of the Palestine Commission when it finally arrives on the spot.

What was expected to be merely a short lived outbreak of violence now seems to have settled down to a steady slaughter without signs of abating.

Growing belief among many delegations that Partition cannot be successfully enforced without some kind of an army, throws into relief the failure of the United Nations to create even the rudiments of a World Security Force.

The main point of discussion among the great Powers is the strength of the proposed contingents; the United States favours far more substantial forces, especially naval, than the Soviet Union is prepared to sanction.

It now seems likely that the Palestine Commission, after its preliminary meetings on Friday, will consult Colonial Office experts attached to the British Legation, and will decide to hold more detailed discussions in London.

It is generally agreed that little or no useful work can be accomplished here on complicated points of the transfer of power, as time would merely be wasted in cabling to and from London.

Mr. Moshe Shertok, head of the Jewish Agency Political Department, is expected here in a few days to explain latest details of that organisation's position.

Well-informed Dutch sources said that confirmation or denial of this report would have to come from the Hague.

A Dutch East Indies spokesman today expressed disappointment that the Indonesian Republicans had so far not given their reply to the latest cease fire proposals of the Security Council's "Good Offices" Committee.

He described the situation as "extremely uncomfortable." And said a decision on the cease fire now was "a matter of extreme urgency."

Well-informed Dutch sources said the Republican reply to the third Cease Fire Plan, and modifications to that suggested by the Dutch through the "Good Offices" Committee, would probably be given to the Committee today or tomorrow.

DR. BEEL OPTIMISTIC. AMSTERDAM, Jan. 8. (Reuter): Dr. Beel said he was "very optimistic" about future developments in Indonesia when he arrived by air last night from his fortnight's visit.

RUSTOMJEE FOR DELHI. BOMBAY, Thursday: Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee, leader of the South African Indian National Congress who is in Bombay, is likely to leave for Delhi in a day or two to meet India's Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, and acquaint him with the latest situation in South Africa.

Mr. Rustomjee and his four colleagues saw the Governor of Bombay, Raja Sir Maharaj Singh today.

Raja Sir Maharaj Singh was Agent-General of the Government of India in the Union of South Africa and was a member of the Indian Delegation to U.N.O. last year which represented India's case against the Union Government on the rights of Indians there.

Move For Kaje Memorial. DUBBAN, January 7. (Reuter): Indian community intends establishing a permanent memorial, probably in form of a school to the late Mr. Kaje. Public subscriptions are to be invited.

DUBBAN, January 7. (Reuter): Fifteen thousand people attended yesterday the funeral of the late A. I. Kaje, Chairman of the Natal Indian Organisation, who died on Monday.

The Durban City Council, the Natal provincial administrator and all Indian Organisations were represented at the funeral.

GEORGE V. ALLEN'S NEW POST. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. (Reuter): President Truman announced today the appointment of George V. Allen, now Ambassador to Persia, as Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs, a post which includes direction of the State Department's "Voice of America" broadcasts.

TENSION IN MUKDEN INCREASING

Heavy Fighting Reported In Many Sectors

NANKING, January 8. (Reuter): Mounting tension in the strategic railway junction of Mukden, Manchuria's largest city, was reported in Chinese press despatches today from Manchuria where a heavy battle is being fought between Chinese Government and Communist forces for a small town 20 miles west of Mukden.

The despatches said that the Communist force of 20,000 had been checked in its advance.

The Communists were boarding the town, Kinglunging, with artillery, it was stated and had already demolished many buildings and levelled the railway station.

Heavy fighting was also reported on both sides of the Liao River (North and South of Siming, railway centre 33 miles northwest of Mukden).

Heavy fighting raged today near Paoting, capital of Hopei province, where Communists under General Wei Jungeang made fresh thrusts during the past 24 hours.

Shipping between Hankow and Shao on the Yangtze was resumed yesterday after the recapture of Hsueh-Nan Nationalist forces in the Philippines "in appreciation of the strong and successful resistance put up by Chinese Garrison at Pei-tachan" in Northwest Bunking Province against outer Mongolian troops last summer.

CANADIAN ARMS SHIP LEAVES FOR CHINA. HONGKONG, (Reuter): The Canadian freighter "Cliffside" was leaving her today for Shanghai carrying 2,500 tons of war surplus supplies purchased from Canada by the Chinese Government, including ammunition for "Mosquito" aircraft and parts of a small arms ammunition factory.

The ship was delayed in sailing from Montreal by the crew's unwillingness to carry arms to the Chinese Government. They were eventually ordered to sign on by the Seamen's Union.

Reported Dutch Threat In Java. BOMBAY, Thursday. Mr. N. Gopalaswami Iyengar, Leader of the Indian Delegation to the United Nations Security Council, Mr. Motilal C. Setalvad, Mr. P. N. Haksar, Special Officer, External Affairs and Col. B. N. Kaul, Military Attache to the Indian Embassy in Washington left Bombay today for the United States by TWA plane.

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CONSTITUTIONAL REFORMS FOR PATIALA. Adult Franchise And Joint Electorates Without Any Reservation Of Seats.

PATIALA, Jan. 8. (A. P. I.): The Maharaja of Patiala has announced a scheme of constitutional reforms for the State.

The main features of the scheme are the introduction of joint electorates without any reservation of seats, adult franchise for both men and women over the age of 21 and a legislature with a preponderating elected element.

Half of the ministers will be appointed out of the elected representatives on the inauguration of legislature, and the other half will be similarly appointed not later than two years after the first election.

His Highness says that it is his desire that the subjects of the State should take active part in the administration of their Government under his regime. The legislature will be established not later than 7th January, 1949.

Princes Want Consultative Body. NEW DELHI, Jan. 8. (U. P. I.): A proposal for the establishment of a consultative body for the States of India is being considered by the Government.

The idea is understood to have emerged from discussion held during the last two days by Rulers, Ministers and representatives of the major States in India. The idea underlying this move seems to be to have a representative body which would be readily available to the States Ministry for consultation on matters of common concern to the States.

The proposed consultative body is very likely to have a permanent home and Secretariat of its own in Delhi. It is not yet known what name this organisation will have.

Indian Troops Launch Offensive

Attack On Raiders' Positions In Naoshera: Hill Objectives Captured

NEW DELHI, Jan. 8. (AP): The Defence Ministry Communiqué on Kashmir said tonight:

"Indian Army troops made an attack on raiders' positions some miles south of Naoshera and captured their objectives, mainly certain hills, against determined opposition. The fighting was bitter as the raiders had been reinforced during the night in army pattern vehicles numbering over fifty. Casualties were inflicted on the raiders and the fighting is still going on."

"Aircraft of the Royal Indian Air Force strafed raiders' vehicles returning towards Mirpur and destroyed 17 and damaged 8.

"Two hundred raiders in uniform tried to cross the Samba-Kathua Road near Kathua. One of our patrols intercepted the raiding force and put it to flight after killing 30 raiders.

The raiders fled and continued to fire from across the Pakistan border.

"There is nothing to report from Uri, Punch and Suchetgarh areas.

USMAN COMMENDS IN TROOPS. Troops in the Naoshera area are commended. It can now be disclosed, said Brig. Mr. Usman who has seen actions in Burma and Africa during the last war.

On the Jammu-Pakistan border, in the Kathua area south of Jammu, Indian troops intercepted a party of 300 raiders some of them in uniform and broke them up, killing 30.

RAIDERS RETREAT INTO PAKISTAN. For the second time in recent weeks raiders withdrew to their bases inside Pakistan and continued to fire from across the border.

Indian troops, however, did not return fire when the raiders went across the border.

Maj-Gen. Kalwant Singh, C.O.C., Jammu and Kashmir Forces, flew to Poonch this morning in an aircraft whose pilot, Flying Officer Poonch, was the first to land a "Dakota" some days ago on the difficult airstrip in Poonch.

The Officer Commanding Indian Troops in Poonch described to the General a few days ago as men surprised the raiders in a night attack and literally forced the raiders to leap out of their beds and run.

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HOME AND SCHOOL FOR DESTITUATES

Kher Compliments Work Of Society For Protection Of Children

The Prime Minister of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher, accompanied by his Parliamentary Secretary Miss Indrani Chimanlal and Mr. D. S. Joshi, Joint Secretary to the Education and Industries Department, Government of Bombay, this morning visited two more educational institutions for the care and upbringing of destitute and delinquent children, the David Sassoon Industrial School and the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Home, conducted by the Society for the Protection of Children in Western India.

Mr. Limaye, Superintendent of the Industrial School, conducted the party round the various departments of the school which impart training in such crafts as carpentry, smithy, fitting and lathe work, tailoring, painting and weaving; weaving, cane-work; gardening and vegetable-growing, culinary art, drawing, etc.

The Premier and party watched an impressive physical exercises rally, acrobatics and drills in the playground, at which Mr. Kher took the salute. The school band was in attendance.

Welcoming the distinguished guests, Mr. Limaye emphasised the non-communal nature of the school, wherein children of all faiths could be found. He expressed great joy that the children of the Province had come in their midst and evinced such keen interest in the work of the school.

GUARDIANS OF FREEDOM
"You all know already," the Premier said in his address to the boys, "that our great country became independent on August 15 last. We need every one of you to share in that freedom and to hand fight between great soldiers, dauntless sailors and capable commanders to keep our freedom in tact in the years that lie ahead. I have no doubt, you will be able to guard India admirably with your wonderful physique, training and discipline which you are receiving here today."

At the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Home at King's Circle, Malunga.

Mr. Frank Oliveira, Sir Rustom and Lady Masani, Mr. J. B. Jeejeebhoy, Mr. N. B. Karanjia, Swami Sambuddhananda; Mrs. Seervai and Mr. Chidambaram greeted the Premier on arrival there later this morning.

The Prime Minister's party was welcomed by the girls of the Home by singing a song. The pupils then performed a brisk lazim drill.

The children entertained the Premier with Vedic hymns and music. One of the inmates of the Home Miss Amina spoke on "her impressions of a Children's Home" and conveyed to the Premier what the children felt about such institutions. She appealed to Government to start more such Homes for the thousands of children roaming unprotected in the streets of Bombay.

The party then inspected samples of the work turned out by the children such as towels, napkins, tablecloths, kerchiefs, durries, note-paper and envelopes.

The Premier complimented the society on the excellent social welfare work it was doing and hoped it all success in future.

PROHIBITION PUBLICITY AND PROPAGANDA
Lombay Thursday: A separate department has been created for the Province of Bombay for Prohibition Publicity and Propaganda. Prof. J. C. Daruwalla has been appointed as the Honorary Commissioner for Publicity and Propaganda.

IRAQ DEMANDS NEW TREATY WITH BRITAIN

Three Parties To Send Delegates To London "To Secure Sovereignty" For Nation

BAGHDAD, Jan. 8 (Reuters): The Iraq National Democratic, Liberal and Independence parties which recently denounced the present Anglo-Iraq Treaty (revision of which is being discussed in London) are preparing to send delegates to Britain "to put Iraq's case properly", it was reliably learned today.

Each party will be represented by one delegate, it was stated.

In a 'communiqué' issued before Prime Minister Sayid Salih Jabur and other Iraq delegates left for London early this week. The three parties called for the negotiation of a new treaty "based on an equal footing to secure Iraq sovereignty" and declared that the present Parliament did not represent the nation.

42 POLICEMEN INJURED
M. Jamal Baban, who is acting Premier during Sayid Jabur's visit to London, today issued a 'communiqué' stating that 42 policemen were injured in clashes early this week when law students staged a demonstration against the Anglo-Iraq Treaty.

Law studies were suspended as a result of the demonstration which led to students from other schools coming out on strike.

Official reports indicated that dangerous elements had caused the clashes, the 'communiqué' said, adding "the Government now controls the situation and is asking students to return to their schools during this critical hour in Iraq's history while Iraq is fighting to save Palestine and negotiating the revision of the Anglo-Iraq Treaty."

IRAQI TREATY REVISION TALKS
LONDON, Jan. 8 (Reuters): Members of the Iraqi Treaty Revision De-



Dorothy Lamour and Richard Denning in "Beyond The Blue Horizon" (Excelsior).

Metro
GOLDEN EARRINGS (Paramount).
Players: Ray Milland, Marlene Dietrich, Murvyn Vye, Quentin Reynolds.

Director: Mitchell Leisen.

Marlene Dietrich has undergone a deglamourising process for this film which, like "The Blue Angel" and "Destiny Rides Again", once more proves her to be an actress rather than a photographer's model. She appears as a dirty, dishevelled gypsy who befriends a young Englishman who finds himself a hunted man in pre-war Germany while attempting to contact an anti-Nazi scientist to obtain from him a formula for a poison gas so as to prevent its use by Hitler in the impending war.

In the role of the English intelligence agent, Ray Milland makes a pleasant foil for Dietrich and looks quite attractive in his fancy dress disguise of a gypsy with pierced ears, golden earrings and stained skin.

The footage is taken up mostly by these two romancing against a background of lovely German country life.

The trouble with this picture is that it falls between the two stools of comedy and drama and never quite makes up its mind which it is going to be. The comedy is gay and pious with Murvyn Vye, a new-comer, displaying a delightful sense of humour and simple gypsy philosophy in his role of chief of the wandering tribe. In addition, he can boast of a glorious voice and a fine physique that stands him in good stead in the hand to hand fight between him and the Englishman. The serious parts of the film border on melodrama and the oft-repeated "Hell Hitler" greeting as well as the Nazi uniforms turn out to be in the nature of a burlesque though not meant as such.

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look in his eyes, Ruth is bewildered, particularly as she is about to be married to a wet banker. Rather than disillusion the ardent serviceman, Ruth keeps up the deception. But Gump's dart hits her, the aim proves attractive and persistent, and the jealous banker flake has to take a very reluctant back-seat.

In a delicious finale, the judge marries Ruth to his own choice for a son-in-law and just as the young couple has left, the bell rings and a marine, as tough as they make 'em, enters to ask for Ruth.... Another overseas lover!

The time-honoured theme is enlivened by the jolly acting of the players of whom the most notable, in order of merit, are Mena Freeman as the patriotic Miriam, the cause of the comedy of errors, Edward Arnold as the Judge and Mary Philips as the mother. Billy de Wolfe for once falls flat in his role of the banker. Joan Caulfield is pleasant as Ruth, but the virile William Holden

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BEYOND THE BLUE HORIZON (Paramount).
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Here is a re-issue of an ancient Lamour picture in which the sargon jungle sports herself as a sort of female Tarzan, heiress to a fortune and brought up by wild animals in a Hollywoodian jungle. Kindly Walter Abel takes her to the chaotic modern civilisation to establish her claim, but they are forced to return to the wilds to recover certain papers left behind.

When a bronzed, athletic jungle-bred lion-wrestler in a circus, accompanies the party, how can the poor jungle queen resist his sex appeal? So the two pair off like Adonis and Venus while Walter

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DIVERTING FARE THIS WEEK

Dietrich And Milland Make Attractive Gypsy Pair—"Dear Ruth" Is A Scream—Old Lamour Jungle Fantasy Reissued.

correspondent, is also in the picture as himself, he being the man who rents a story in the gypsy's pierced ears, and is the cause of the tale being told in the erstwhile flash-backs which have become a monotonous feature of the majority of films.

Picture-goers and Milland-Dietrich fans, maybe you'd care to lend this your ears!

Regal
"DEAR RUTH" (Paramount).
Players: William Holden, Joan Caulfield, Edward Arnold, Mena Freeman.

Director: William D. Russell.

If you want a hearty laugh, go and rock to this adaptation of Norman Krassna's Broadway stage hit. The film bears the impress of its origin and turns out to be a very talkative talkie with little action in the whirlpool of ludicrous but mirth-provoking situations.

"Dear Ruth" was how the letters to a Judge's daughter from an airman serving overseas, started. The snag was that it was Miriam, Ruth's precocious and imaginative young sister, who carried on the correspondence as he distributed little gifts to the morale of the troops. When the airman turns up on furlough with that hun-

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Xenia Zarina At The Ambassador

Jack Voyantis—A Splendid Host BY "SARDI"

Wherever there is a show, however big or small, I like to be. From our local cabaret shows, I do not expect the chic elegance of the Bal Tabarin, but I do expect a measure of entertainment, and in this respect, I was not disappointed in the floor show at the Ambassador on New Year's eve.

On the lovely little terrace garden with a view of the sea bathed in the light of the moon, our insides warmed with delicious food and wine, we watched GRETA do her Snake Dance and another artiste do a sort of Hula to the accompaniment of a popular tune. Charming numbers both, but they were topped by XENIA ZARINA'S Burmese Dance, pretty and graceful and particularly attractive in its costuming and its spirit of gladness. No wonder the applause at the end was so warm-hearted.

I understood that Zarina will be a regular attraction on dance evenings at the Ambassador for the current month. What's more, we are promised a change of item every time. Make it a point to go and see!

Apart from the floor show, you will enjoy the hospitality and friendliness of JACK VOYANTIS, the genial Owner-Manager of the Ambassador. On Wednesday night, as he distributed little gifts to the guests, he looked like, and breathed

the spirit of Santa Claus, even minus the beard! At his hotel, you will certainly be "in the swim", for on this particular night, amidst the revels, the met MULK, R. V. India's High Commissioner in Britain, on a brief visit here.

If bored on Saturdays or Tuesdays, wend your way to the Ambassador's and let your spirits revive in the warm welcome of Jack Voyantis, the colourful Far Eastern dances of Xenia Zarina and the lilting music of Ken Mac's or the Hotel band to which you can step out on the floor if you wish.

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The total requirements in each commodity are as under:—

Commodity	Total quantity required.	Earnest money required.	Superscribed on Tender as
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Tenders must be submitted on the prescribed form, the price of which is Rs. 1/- per copy payable to Pay Master & Cashier of this Railway, Park Town, Madras. All money orders or Postal Orders towards the cost of the Tender Form should be addressed to the Pay Master & Cashier of this Railway.

Intending tenderers should obtain the tender form together with terms and conditions for supply from the office of the undersigned on the production of the official receipt granted by the Pay Master & Cashier towards the cost of the tender form. The Tender Form is not transferable and its price is not refundable.

DY. GENERAL MANAGER, (Grainshops).

Madras, Dated 5-1-1948.

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5. Bajri. 1000
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8. Masoor whole. 100
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10. Chauli. 200
11. Moth. 40
12. Vatana. 1200
13. Toor dal plain. 400
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17. Mustard oil. 50
18. Dry Ginger. 10
19. Garlic. 10
20. Onions. 700
21. Gu. (Jaggery) 1500
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Tenders closing on 14-1-48 at 10.30 hrs. in the office of the President, Grain Shop Committee and Loco Works Suptd., Dohad.

Tender forms and terms can be had from the office of the President, Grainshop Committee, Free-landgunj, Dohad, on application.

PRESIDENT,

Grainshop Committee, Dohad. 6822

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(Sd.) S. W. SHIVESHWARKER, Administrator, Junagadh State. 6819

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5. The Railway Company does not bind itself to accept the lowest tender, nor are they bound to assign any reason therefor.

AGENT & GENERAL MANAGER, Kurduwadi, 6-1-1948. (6809)

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GRAINSHOP DEPARTMENT

TENDER NOTICE

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NOTICE TO SPECIAL JURORS.

MEMBERS of the SPECIAL JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court on 2nd floor, Room No. 46 on Friday the 9th January, 1948, at 10-45 A.M. (S.T.).

M. L. DAHANUKAR, Sheriff of Bombay. Bombay, 8th January, 1948. 6821

G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDER NOTICE

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NOTICE OF SALE

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